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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/909,265

Filing Date: July 19, 2001

Applicant: Anthony Vernon Walker Smith et al.

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Shi K. Li

Title: WAVELENGTH ROUTING AND SWITCHING MECHANISM
FOR A PHOTONIC TRANSPORT NETWORK

Attorney Docket: 29250-002052/US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 2, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

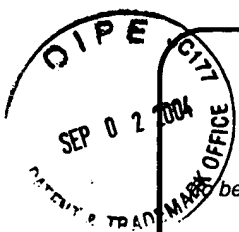
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
_____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

Remarks

☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL
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